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Carl Hall, General Manager
American Hardwood Industries, LLC - West Point Mill
33072 King William Road
West Point, VA 23181

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT

RE: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Reissuance
VPDES No. VA0090433, American Hardwood Industries, LLC
Augusta Lumber Division, West Point Mill

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. As indicated in the Fact Sheet, the permit has changed; please read the permit carefully because you are responsible for meeting all permit conditions. The first Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) required by this permit for **monthly** monitored parameters is due on **January 10, 2012** for the period of December 2011. The first DMR required by this permit for **quarterly** monitored parameters is due on **April 10, 2012** for the period of January 1- March 31, 2012. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

A hard copy DMR is not enclosed; however, an electronic DMR is available through e-DMR. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions are only granted on a case by case basis. Notification of the requirement to register for e-DMR was provided on 8/17/10, 1/3/11, 10/5/11, and 11/17/11. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- 1) Fewer revisions of data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data is submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

If you have not already done so, please register for e-DMR participation now in order for the e-DMR application to be processed prior to the first DMR due date for this reissuance so as to avoid non-compliance with the permit reporting requirements. Patrick Bishop, our regional e-DMR administrator, can assist you at (804) 527-5127 or via email at Patrick.Bishop@deq.virginia.gov. Information is also available at the following Web site:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred

first) within which to appeal this permit reissuance decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130 (Procedural Rule No. 1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Janine Howard at (804) 527-5046 or Janine.howard@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



Curtis Linderman, P.E.
Water Permit Manager

Enclosure: Permit No. VA0090433

cc: Ronald Arehart, American Hardwood Industries, LLC
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